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104th Convocation of Mysore University held

Honorary Doctorates conferred on former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna, former Minister M.R. Seetharam, Sanskrit scholar Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji and former Cricketer Javagal Srinath

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (BLU&BS)- The 104th Convocation of University of Mysore (UoM) was held at the Senate Hall of Crawford Hall in city this morning.

Honorary Doctorates were conferred on veteran leader and former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna, former Minister M.R. Seetharam and Sanskrit scholar Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji. Former international cricketer Javagal Srinath, who could not receive the Honorary Doctorate announced during the 103rd Convocation of the Varsity held in October 2023, was also presented with the honour today.

Dr. C.N. Manjunath, former Director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, delivered the Convocation Address where he advocated certain qualities to be a good human being in life for the outgoing graduates.

SITTING FROM LEFT: ***Former international cricketer Javagal Srinath, former Minister M.R. Seetharam, former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna and Sanskrit scholar Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji, who received Hon. Doctorates during the 104th Convocation of University of Mysore (UoM) at Crawford Hall in city this morning, are seen with*** *(standing from left)* ***UoM Registrar V.R. Shylaja, Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Governor-Chancellor Thaawarchand Gehlot, Higher Education Minister and Pro-Chancellor Dr. M.C. Sudhakar, former Director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research Dr. C.N. Manjunath and Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. K.M. Mahadevan.***

Be a good human being first

Dr. Manjunath said, "Dedication is more important than designation, sincerity is more important than seniority, values are more important than valuables and mindset is more important than marks. Students should imbibe such qualities in life to be a good human being rather than seeing them as a doctor, engineer and occupying other top positions."

It is widely believed that teaching staff and Universities hold the responsibility of producing the best students. Apart from gaining knowledge and earning degrees along with ranks and medals, the students should also develop good culture, wisdom, humanity, common sense and behaviour. The talent and skills aren't enough to be a good human being, he said.

In his advice to students who undergo tremendous stress to meet several aims in life, he said, "We should fix time to complete certain activities, or else we will end up feeling disappointed. If you want to walk briskly, walk alone and if you want to walk far, tread in a group."

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Bengaluru cafe blast

No leads for Police in 48 hours

Five persons detained for questioning let off as they yielded no substantial clues

Bengaluru, Mar. 3 (BCT)- Two days have elapsed since the explosion at Rameshwaram Café in Bengaluru, located in the Brookfield area of Whitefield — a bustling neighbourhood known for its commercial activities and as a technology hub. However, the Police investigation into the incident seems to have hit a roadblock.

The Central Crime Branch has taken over the investigation and has intensified its probe into the incident that took place on Friday, injuring 10 persons. Equipped with Artificial Intelligence (AI), the Police have been reviewing footage from hundreds of cameras situated across the IT corridor. However, despite these efforts, the Police are yet obtain any leads that could potentially lead to the identification of the suspect.

Sketch prepared

According to CCTV footage, the suspect appears to be a tall, athletic man aged between 30 to 40 years. He is observed wearing a white cap and a black face mask, along with carrying a black backpack. Police have used image-enhancing technology and have prepared a sketch of the suspect. Sources indicate that the investigation has stalled as investigative teams struggle to track the movements of the suspect. Despite attempts to trace the suspect's mobile phone tower location and phone dump analysis, significant breakthroughs have proved elusive.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 3rd March 2024

Ph.D awardees of JSS S&TU

Mysuru, Mar. 3- **B.H. Anupama** has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by the JSS Science and Technology University (JSS S&TU), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Investigation on Effect of Modified Metal Oxide Nanoparticles on Opto-Electrical and Electrochemical Behaviour of Gelatin Nanocomposites' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B.S. Madhukar.

Sonali Nandish Manoli has been awarded Ph.D in Computer Science and Engineering by the JSS S&TU, Mysuru, for her thesis 'Analysis and Classification of Cytopathological Electronic Health Records for Diagnosis and Prognosis of Breast Lesions Using Machine Learning Approaches' [Guide: Dr. R.J. Prathibha].

A.S. Mahesh Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in Electronics and Communication Engineering by the JSS S&TU, Mysuru, for his thesis 'Study of Clinically Significant Features of Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) Using Radiographic Images and IR Thermograms' [Guide: Dr. M.S. Mallikarjunswamy].

A.S. Rajesh has been awarded Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering by the JSS S&TU, Mysuru, for his thesis 'Performance Analysis of Post-Treated Cutting Insert in Turning of Nickel Super Alloy Using Machine Learning' [Guide: Dr. M.S. Prabhuswamy]

K.S. Bhakthavathsala has been awarded Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering by the JSS S&TU, Mysuru, for his thesis 'Effect of Alumina and Silicon Carbide Fillers on Mechanical and Tribological Properties of Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer (CFRP) Composites' [Guide: Dr. R. Ravishankar].

Tejus Sangameshwara has been awarded Ph.D in Management Studies by the JSS S&TU, Mysuru, for his thesis 'Digital Buying Behaviour and Associated Perceived Risk Factor: An Assessment During COVID-19 Pandemic' [Guide: Dr. P. Nagesh].

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Narratives today have a way of adapting to their context. They either become epic in scale with a grandeur of dignity or shrink to the size of a limerick. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra (BJY) seems to share that fate. As initially conceived, the BJY (from September 7, 2022, to January 30, 2023) was a brilliant invention, an experiment in understanding ground-level responses and integrating them into the vision of the Congress. Gandhi's BJY in that sense was a success. Unfortunately, yatras as public narratives, have their demands. The Yatra if systematically used, becomes like a TV serial. It demands cameo roles, scripts, and new events. It needs surprise and a sense of anticipation. The Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra (BJNY) — which started on January 14, and is currently underway — seems flat-footed, and Gandhi looks absentminded.

The situation becomes complicated when we locate Gandhi's yatra within the context of the Opposition and the Congress. As an electoral supplement, the yatra is wearing thin. This is because the Opposition is losing its identity and becoming a set of quarrelling factions. Its idea of India has shrunk beyond comprehension. In India today, the Opposition has become an elusive concept. It lacks coherence, frame, and a sense of leadership. At the ground level, it appears like a cantankerous sense of individuals. Rahul Gandhi can raise questions and involve people in debates where every street walk becomes an act of political pedagogy. But Rahul Gandhi offers no ideas. His strategies convey even less.

—Shiv Visvanathan in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man breaks record with 69 rabbit tattoos

Wales: A Welshman showed his love for his favourite animal by getting a record 69 different tattoos of rabbits on his body.

Craig Evans, 42, said he got his first rabbit tattoo in 2009 and now has a total 69 rabbits inked on his arms, legs and chest. "I love the aesthetic of a rabbit," Evans told Guinness World Records. "They're such cute creatures, and the juxtaposition of getting something so cute as a tattoo, which is usually renowned for being a tough person's thing, is something I really like," he added.

"Unfortunately, I don't have any pet rabbits as I have a terrier called Bertie. I don't think that would be a good pairing, but I love him very much," he said.

Evans said Bertie is the subject of his only non-rabbit tattoo, but even that tattoo shows the canine wearing a bunny bandanna to "keep the theme running."

Frog smaller than a human fingernail

Santa Cruz: Brazilian flea frog (Brachycephalus pulex) measures between 7 and 8 mm in length, likely makes it the smallest vertebrate on Earth.

In 2011, Mirco Solé, a researcher at the State University of Santa Cruz in Brazil, discovered the tiny Brazilian flea frog that could fit on a small coin. Now, over a decade longer, a team led by the same Mirco Solé has published an extensive study on the elusive frog species. It shows that the flea frog is a very likely candidate for the title of 'world's smallest vertebrate'.

Researchers ventured to the tiny frogs' habitat once more to capture a greater number of specimens, 46. They measured them, checked their gonads to determine their sexual maturity, and checked for the presence of vocal slits, which only male frogs have. They found that males measured just over 7 mm in length, while females were a bit larger, at just over 8 mm.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Hard water causes stones

Fact: Drinking Hard water will not increase the risk of stones. Adequate hydration will reduce the risk of stone formation.

By Dr. THIMMAIAH K A - Consultant – Urology
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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Training-cum-Workshop on 'Testing, Evaluation and Item Writing'

Mysuru, Mar. 3- National Testing Service-India (NTS-I), Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Manasagangothri, in collaboration with the District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), Vasantha Mahal, Nazarbad, Mysuru, has organised a six-day Training-cum-Workshop on 'Testing, Evaluation and Item Writing in Kannada, Hindi and Urdu' (in Hybrid Mode) at DIET premises, Vasantha Mahal, Nazarbad, Mysuru, tomorrow (Mar. 4).

Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi, Assistant Director (Admn.), CIIL, Mysuru, will inaugurate the event at 10.30 am. Dr. P.R. Dharmesh Fernandez, Professor-cum-Deputy Director, CIIL, Mysuru, will deliver keynote address. C.R. Nagarajaiah, Principal, DIET, Mysuru, will chair.

Dr. R. Shakuntala, Resource Person, NTS-I, CIIL, Mysuru, will compere the programme. K. Savitha, Lecturer, DIET, Mysuru, will deliver the welcome address. Dr. N. Murali Mohana, Officer-General, NTS-I, CIIL, Mysuru, will propose a vote of thanks.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **89.90 feet**	Today's level **2,269.74 feet**	Today's level **2,830.61feet**
Last year's level **105.76 feet**	Last year's level **2,267.17 feet**	Last year's level **2,828.10 feet**
Yesterday's level **89.98 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,269.86 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,830.66 feet**
Today's Inflow **294 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **49 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **195 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **749 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **613 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Your ears never stop growing! Earwax is actually a type of sweat!***
- ***The first Coffee House Opened in 1555.***
- ***The Dutch established plantations on the Island of Java.***
- ***Coffee Goes to Space on the Apollo 11 (1969).***
- ***Countries who drink the most coffee: Italy, France, Colombia, Brazil, The United States. These are just some of the countries that come to mind when we think of coffee.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Aaron: *I sat under a train while it thundered over me and I did not get a scratch at all.*

Nelson: *Impossible. You would've been crushed to death.*

Aaron: *No, it is true. I was sitting under the bridge.*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 82.85**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 104.86**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.56**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 89.93**

VOICE OF THE READER

Mysuru needs a permanent Dasara Festival Authority

Sir,

It is heartening to note that the State Government has taken the commendable step of forming the much-needed 'Chamundi Hill Development Authority', as reported in *SOM* dated Feb. 22.

Hopefully, this Authority will play a crucial role in safeguarding and preserving the sanctity of Chamundi Hill, protecting it from encroachment, misuse and mismanagement. I sincerely hope that the Chamundi Hill Authority will not inadvertently support any potential devious plans of the State Government, such as the proposed ropeway to Chamundi Hill. Preserving the natural and spiritual essence of this sacred Hill should be a paramount objective for the Authority.

Furthermore, I would like to emphasise the immediate necessity of establishing a permanent Dasara Festival Authority. Such an Authority would contribute to the meticulous and proactive planning of the Annual Dasara celebrations. By ensuring thorough planning, the Authority can enhance the overall experience and success of the festivities each year.

I trust that the Chamundi Hill Authority will work diligently towards the betterment and preservation of our cultural and spiritual heritage, as well as the permanent Dasara Authority when it is formed.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru
26.2.2024

Ambedkar's Constitution not being implemented in toto: Minister

Mysuru District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar and others offering floral tributes to the portrait of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (RK&BS)-Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar expressed regrets over the inability to implement the preamble of the Constitution written by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in an adequate manner.

He was speaking during the international conference on 'Development Perspectives of Dr. Ambedkar and Contemporary World' organised by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies and Research Centre, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) at KSOU Convocation Hall in city yesterday.

"The Constitution envisages leading a respectful life, but it is unfortunate that it is not put into practice. Education is considered as one of the prominent tools to bring social changes. Hence the current revolutionary changes witnessed in the society can be attributed to Dr. Ambedkar," he added.

Speaking after inaugurating the conference, Social Welfare and Mysuru District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa said "The study of Constitution is akin to studying humanity. The contribution of Ambedkar towards nation building and cultural life is enormous."

The Constitution has a provision to build a prosperous State by bringing in reforms in health sector and also by eradicating poverty. But, the rightist mindset is stirring emotional feelings and hindering development. The pluralism of the country is under threat with the minorities living amidst fear, said Mahadevappa expressing his concern.

The Universities should deeply study about the Constitution and the teachers should inspire the students to join hands towards building a prosperous India. The media should also strengthen scientific temperament, as the freedom without socio-economic equality cannot provide for a peaceful life to children, women and farmers.

The roots of democracy are shaking due to the outfits provoking communal, religious and cultural feelings. If one has to enjoy the privileges provided by the Constitution, awareness assumes significance. Hence the Cabinet took a decision to make it mandatory to read the preamble of Constitution in all schools and colleges.

Earlier, Tejas from Chamarajanagar drew the attention of all by reading the preamble of the Constitution, besides delivering a speech on the rights and duties enshrined in the Constitution.

KSOU VC Dr. Sharanappa V. Halse, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. K.B. Praveena, Dean (Academic) Prof. N. Lakshmi, Asst. Prof. Dr. Shivakumara Swamy and others were present.

EPFO releases Pension Payment Orders under PRAYAAS scheme

Mysuru, Mar. 3- The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office, Mysuru, had organised a function to release Pension Payment Orders (PPOs) under PRAYAAS scheme in city recently.

The PRAYAAS scheme is an endeavour of the EPFO to release the employee's pension amount, on the day of his/her superannuation.

Regional PF Commissioner-I Vinit Kumar, handed over the Pension Payment Orders to the pensioners and enlightened them about the need of updating Jeevan Pramaan once in a year for continued payment of pension.

He also encouraged the retirees to reach out to EPFO Office for further inquiries or assistance regarding PPOs and pension benefits, according to a press release.

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ –ಕಂ–ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಎಂಸೈಜೆಡ್/ಮೀ.ಮಾ/2023–24

ಶ್ರೀ ಚಾಮರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ಮೃಗಾಲಯದ ಕಾರಂಜಿಕೆರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೂರ್ಗಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನನಿತ್ಯದ ಆಹಾರವಾಗಿ ಉಳಿದಿರುವ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಷರತ್ತುಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಟೆಂಡರ್–ಕಂ–ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಆಸಕ್ತರು ದಿ:05.03.2024 ರಿಂದ 07.03.2024ರ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಕಚೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಪಡೆಯತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ದಿ: 11.03.2024 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದು ಭದ್ರತಾ ಠೇವಣಿ ರೂ.1,00,000/–(ಒಂದು ಲಕ್ಷ)ಗಳ ಡಿ.ಡಿಯನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಶ್ರೀ ಚಾಮರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ಮೃಗಾಲಯ, ಮೈಸೂರು ರವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಪಡೆದು ಮೊಹರ್ ಮಾಡಿದ ಲಕೋಟೆಯನ್ನು ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಹಾಕತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರ ಹಾಗೂ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳುಳ್ಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್–ಕಂ–ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

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2	100 ಗ್ರಾಂಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ತೂಕವುಳ್ಳ ಜಿಲೇಬಿ ಮೀನುಗಳು

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ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02/03/2024

ಬಾಡಿಗೆಗೆ ಇದೆ

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಸಂಘದ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಜಯನಗರ 4ನೇ ಹಂತ, 2ನೇ ಫೇಸ್ ನಂ. 5851/ಎ ಪೂರ್ವ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ 12 ಮೀಟರ್, ದಕ್ಷಿಣೋತ್ತರ 18 ಮೀಟರ್ ಆಳತೆಯ ನಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ನೂತನವಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿರುವ ಕಟ್ಟಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಳಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರ್ಕಿಂಗ್ ಏರಿಯ **1675 SFT** ಹಾಗೂ ಭದ್ರತಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಕೊಠಡಿ **220 SFT** 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ **1675 SFT** ಹಾಗೂ 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭದ್ರತಾ ಕೊಠಡಿ **(Strong Room)100 SFT** ಜಾಗವು ಬಾಡಿಗೆಗೆ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತದೆ.

ಆಸಕ್ತರು ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

–: ವಿಷಯ ಸೂಚನೆ :–

1) ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರಲ್ಲದವರನ್ನು ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮನೆ / ನಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ರೂ.1,00,00,000/– (ಒಂದು ಕೋಟಿ ಮಾತ್ರ)ಗಳ ಸ್ಥಿರಾಧಾರ ಸಾಲ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

2) ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಶಸ್ವಿನಿ ಕಾರ್ಡ್‌ನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಯಶಸ್ವಿನಿ ಕಾರ್ಡ್‌ನ್ನು ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ: **31/03/2024** ರಂದು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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Modi is an exceptional PM in India's history: S.M. Krishna

S.M. Krishna during the conversation with SOM in city last evening.

The University of Mysore has conferred Honorary Doctorate upon veteran politician and senior BJP leader S.M. Krishna. His long-standing association with the University dates back to his student days, characterised by academic excellence. Having graduated from Maharaja's College in Mysuru with a Bachelor's degree and subsequently obtaining a law degree from the Government Law College in Bengaluru, Krishna furthered his education at Southern Methodist University in the United States, where he distinguished himself as a Fulbright scholar.

Embarking on his political journey as an MLA from Maddur, Krishna went on to hold positions such as MLA, MP, Deputy Chief Minister and CM of Karnataka, Governor of Maharashtra and Minister of External Affairs. Notably, during his tenure as the CM, Bengaluru witnessed significant progress, particularly in the realm of Information Technology.

Krishna played a pivotal role in reshaping the landscapes of both Bengaluru and Mysuru. *Star of Mysore* **had the opportunity to speak with the 91-year-old Krishna, a recipient of the 'Padma Vibhushan' award, where he graciously shared his thoughts.** Excerpts:

By S.B. Devaraju

Star of Mysore (SOM): How do you feel about receiving the Honorary Doctorate from the prestigious and century-old University of Mysore?

S.M. Krishna: I am deeply honoured by the recognition extended to me by the institution where I pursued my education, Maharaja's College, a constituent of Mysore University. Being acknowledged by the University from which I graduated fills me with immense pride.

My college days in Mysuru hold a special place in my heart. It was a time of profound growth and learning, shaping me into the person I am today. Reflecting on those years brings me great joy. However, I can't help but wonder if we could have made even better use of our time.

SOM: What are your thoughts on the controversies surrounding the National Education Policy (NEP-2020) and the State Education Policy?

S.M. Krishna: Progress in the field of education can only occur when there is stability and consensus. I believe that unnecessary turmoil does not serve any constructive purpose.

SOM: There has been recent controversy regarding 'Pakistan Zindabad' slogans in Vidhana Soudha and 'Pakistan is a friend' statement. What is your take on these political allegations and counter-allegations?

S.M. Krishna: I have distanced myself from politics, so I am not closely involved in these matters. However, it's evident that shouting slogans like 'Pakistan Zindabad' in the Assembly is unacceptable to anyone. This is a topic of ongoing debate, and we will have to wait and see how it unfolds.

SOM: How do you respond to the bomb blast at the renowned Rameshwaram Cafe in Bengaluru?

S.M. Krishna: The incident is deeply unsettling. Investigation agencies are actively probing the incident, seeking to uncover the motives and perpetrators behind the blast. It's crucial to await the findings of the investigation before drawing conclusions.

SOM: In recent times, some politicians have been engaging in uncivil discourse without restraint. What advice would you offer to such individuals?

S.M. Krishna: Politics has always had its unique dynamics. However, elected representatives should approach their roles with seriousness and accountability. While expressing their viewpoints, they must adhere to the principles of civility and refrain from crossing ethical boundaries. This is a fundamental norm upheld universally.

SOM: What are your views on the upcoming Lok Sabha elections?

S.M. Krishna: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has demonstrated remarkable leadership for the nation, devoid of any caste-based favouritism. He stands as an exceptional Prime Minister in India's history. It's imperative to empower him further and unite to bolster India's strength. I firmly believe that Modi will secure a significant victory in the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections, owing to the people's unwavering support.

SOM: Many leaders in prominent positions nowadays refer to dignitaries such as Presidents, Prime Ministers and Chief Ministers without the due respect, addressing them in singular form, and often mocking them with disdain. What is your stance on this cultural shift?

S.M. Krishna: Irrespective of their positions, everyone should communicate with seriousness and accountability. There exists a decorum in governance and politics that ought to be observed. Mutual respect is essential, even when addressing adversaries. This holds particular significance in today's context.

SOM: What guidance would you offer to youth venturing into politics?

S.M. Krishna: There's a pressing need for youth participation in politics. They should actively involve themselves and take initiative in shaping the nation's trajectory and future. By engaging responsibly in politics, they can contribute significantly towards building a better tomorrow for our country.

MP greets veteran

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha called on veteran politician & senior BJP leader S.M. Krishna at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in Mysuru last evening. Krishna is in the city to receive the Hon. Doctorate from the University of Mysore today (March 3). The MP congratulated Krishna and took his blessings.

104th Convocation of Mysore University held

Toppers display gold medals

N. Pooja topped the tally of medal winners securing 16 Gold Medals in Master of Technology, Urban and Regional Planning. She wants to pursue a career in Town Planning which commands more demand in the future, she said.

V. Tejaswini, a native of Saththegala in Kollegal taluk, Chamarajanagar district, secured 10 Gold Medals and four cash prizes in MA Kannada, followed by Jaina M. Haran, who got 8 Gold Medals and three cash prizes in MA Economics and Ajita Guleria, 7 Medals and 4 cash prizes in MA Philosophy.

Anagha, a visually challenged, bagged a Gold Medal in MA Kannada. She was born blind, but that didn't deter from wearing academic embellishments as she has been a topper also in SSLC and II PUC too, having studied at N. Rangarao Memorial School for Differently Abled.

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Health advise

Dr. Manjunath also advised the students to keep blood pressure under control, along with sugar level, cholesterol in blood, weight and waist and also ambition under control. "Besides, roadside eatables should be avoided as in the current scenario we are seeing parents bringing their children to hospital against the earlier trend of children taking their parents to hospital," he noted.

In his address, Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar, who serves as the Pro-Chancellor of the University, expressed the Government's commitment to revitalising the Mysore Varsity, renowned as the first University in the State.

He underscored the importance of empowering women, highlighting their outnumbering presence among the graduates at the Convocation. Dr. Sudhakar emphasised the need to equip female graduates with vocational skills to enhance their employability. Additionally, he mentioned collaborative efforts with organisations such as the Wadhwani Foundation of the USA and the Centre for Research in Schemes and Policies (CRISP), comprising retired IAS Officers, aimed at fostering the overall development of the State.

Clean air, water

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, who serves as the Chancellor of the University, stressed the imperative of preserving religion and culture while advocating for the conservation of natural resources. He emphasised the importance of maintaining the cleanliness of forests, air and water, underlining the collective responsibility to safeguard the environment for future generations.

In all 32,249 candidates were conferred various degrees with 61.99 percent (19,992) among them being female graduates and 38 percent (12,257) male graduates, followed by 100 Ph.D degrees.

Among the total graduates, 6,144 candidates were conferred Master's degrees and 26,009 Bachelor degrees. A total of 436 medals and 266 cash prizes were also awarded to successful candidates.

Hon. Doctorate recipient former Indian cricketer Javagal Srinath and Srinivas of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple greeting Governor-Chancellor Thaawarchand Gehlot, ahead of the 104th Convocation of University of Mysore at Crawford Hall in city this morning.

No leads for Police in 48 hours

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Although the suspect was identified through CCTV footage from the café, authorities are yet to gather any substantial information about him. It remains unclear whether he was already under investigation by any law enforcement agencies. Moreover, Police face a major challenge in tracing the suspect's movements prior to entering and leaving the café, extending beyond a radius of approximately one to two kilometres.

Five persons let off

According to sources, the suspect appears to be highly skilled, possibly trained & capable of employing various modes of transportation, changing attire and swiftly navigating areas with minimal CCTV surveillance coverage. Yesterday, 5 individuals were detained for questioning, with Police picking them up from Dharwad, Hubballi and Bengaluru. However, recent updates from Bengaluru indicate that the Police have released all those detained, as questioning failed to yield any substantial evidence.

During the interrogation, the Police questioned the detainees about potential connections with the primary suspect, information regarding the suspect's whereabouts, possible involvement in the Bengaluru riots and links to terrorist organisations. As the questioning did not produce any significant leads, the Police released them, reports added.

50 CCTV cameras

Meanwhile, Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara told reporters in Bengaluru today, "We have obtained footage from all available cameras, numbering at least 40-50. It has been reported that the suspect used a bus for transportation."

"During the time of the explosion, approximately 26 buses passed through the area. We meticulously examined the footage from all 26 buses and successfully identified the bus he boarded. However, the suspect was wearing a cap, sunglasses and a mask, making it difficult to discern his identity. Further technical details cannot be disclosed at this time," he added.

Initiate measures to prevent road accidents: ADGP Alok Kumar

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (RK&VNS)- It is important ensure the roads are well maintained and people follow traffic rules and regulations to reduce the number of accidents said ADGP (Traffic and Road Safety) Alok Kumar, here yesterday.

Addressing a meeting with the senior Police Officers of both city and district and officials from Mysuru City Corporation, MUDA, PWD, State and National Highways Authority of India, KSRTC, RTO, CESC and among other departments, Alok Kumar said the absence of streetlights, road sense among the commuters and presence of ditches and engineering failure were the reasons for the increasing number of accidents.

"The officials of departments concerned must co-ordinate with each others to set right the lacunae to provide good roads for the public, who have paid the road tax, to commute," he said and added that measures should be taken to prevent accidents through enforcement, engineering and education.

Alok Kumar also urged the officials to create awareness on accidents, road safety and traffic rules among the public and schools to reduce accidents. "Driver's License (DL) and Registration Certificates (RC) of the violators should be suspended which will coerce people to follow traffic rules and regulations. The officials must also install signboards identifying the black spots," he added.

He also instructed the officials to issue prior information to public before taking up civic works, pruning of tree branches and construction of bridges.

SP Seema Latkar, Additional SP Dr. B.N. Nandini, DCPs M. Mutturaj and S. Jahnavi, ACP (Traffic) Parashuramappa, other Sub-Divisions ACPs, Dy.SPs and Inspectors were present.

Minister launches Pulse Polio drive

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa administering polio drops to an infant to launch the Pulse Polio drive at Seth Mohandas Tulasidas (SMT) Hospital in city this morning as MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy and others look on.

'Distance learning crucial for human capital development: Justice B.R. Patil

KSOU awards degrees to 7,869 students, 30 gold medals, 37 cash prizes during 19th convocation

*Seen in the picture are from (sitting from left) **Secretary of S.B. Education Trust, Mandya, Meera Shivalingaiah, State Information Commissioner Dr. H.C. Satyan and Bapuji Group of Institutions Secretary and Chitradurga District Sharana Sahitya Parishat President K.M. Veeresh being conferred with Honorary Doctorates during the 19th Annual Convocation of Karnataka State Open University at Mukthagangothri in city, this morning. Also seen are (standing from left) KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse, Minister for Higher Education Dr. M.C. Sudhakar, KSOU Chancellor and Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, Karnataka Lokayukta Justice B.S. Patil, KSOU Dean (Academic) Prof. N. Lakshmi and Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. K.B. Praveen.***

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (MTY&VNS)- Open and distance education plays a crucial role in the development of human capital, providing avenues for individuals to acquire knowledge, skills, and opportunities for personal and professional advancement, stated Karnataka Lokayukta Justice B.S. Patil.

He was delivering the Convocation address at the 19th Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Convocation held at the Convocation Bhavan at Mukthagangothri this noon.

Justice Patil said, "Education has long served as a catalyst for social change, and distance education has significantly contributed to improving accessibility, flexibility, and affordability in the Indian education landscape."

Modern era's knowledge explosion

Acknowledging the challenges inherent in distance education, Justice Patil underscored its practical value, especially in the context of the modern era's knowledge explosion and technological advancements. He highlighted the establishment of various open universities and institutions dedicated to distance education by the Indian Government, such as the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). These institutions offer a diverse range of undergraduate, postgraduate and certificate courses through distance learning mode, catering to learners nationwide and providing flexible learning opportunities.

Justice Patil further noted the Government's efforts to ensure the recognition and accreditation of open and distance learning programs to uphold quality standards and credibility. He highlighted the role of the Distance Education Bureau (DEB) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) in regulating and accrediting distance education programs offered by universities and institutions across India.

*GOLDEN GIRLS: **Picture shows** (from left) **M. Sanjana, Geethanjali Raman Katti, G.N. Bhavya and Neelavva Shivappa Patil displaying their gold medals and certificates.***

Digital advancements in education

Addressing digital advancements in education, Lokayukta Justice Patil highlighted the role of the National Digital Library of India (NDL) in facilitating universal access to knowledge and promoting self-learning among students and educators. He emphasised the significance of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) offered by various universities and institutions, enabling learners to access free and low-cost online courses from anywhere with an internet connection.

Justice Patil also discussed the Digital India initiative, which aims to transform India into a digitally empowered society.

Digital India

Initiatives such as BharatNet, National Knowledge Network (NKN), and Common Service Centres (CSCs) focus on improving internet connectivity and digital infrastructure in rural and remote areas, thereby enhancing access to online learning resources and services.

Shifting the focus to students, Justice Patil noted the importance of self-discipline and character development. He stressed that one's character is tested by how they take charge of their own life, and highlighted the enduring pleasure of possessing a good name among peers and acquaintances.

Discussing the importance of time management, Justice Patil underscored the value of time, stating that each individual is endowed with 24 precious hours every day. He underscored the need to utilise this time effectively to prioritise health, pleasure, financial stability, contentment, respect, and personal growth.

KSOU's pioneering initiatives

He expressed his delight at KSOU's pioneering initiatives in introducing cutting-edge courses such as data science, food science, and earth science. He commended KSOU for securing approvals from the UGC to offer a record number of 45 open and distance learning courses and 10 online courses, marking the highest count among all open universities in the country.

During the event, the KSOU conferred Honorary Doctorates on State Information Commissioner Dr. H.C. Satyan, Bapuji Group of Institutions Secretary and President of Chitradurga District Sharana Sahitya Parishat, K.M. Veeresh, and S.B. Education Trust Secretary from Mandya, Meera Shivalingaiah.

A total of 7,869 students were awarded degrees in various undergraduate and postgraduate courses and the University also presented a total of 30 gold medals and 37 cash prizes to outstanding students. KSOU Chancellor and Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, Minister for Higher Education Dr. M.C. Sudhakar and others were present.

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Jupiter and Sky Watch Event

The Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS), Mysuru, Indian Institute of Astrophysics and University of Mysore, has organised a Jupiter and Sky Watch Event as part of National Science Day celebrations at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri tomorrow (Mar. 4) from 6.45 pm to 8 pm. Entry is free, according to a press release from N. Amoghavarsha, Project Associate-I: COSMOS.

Prosthetic limbs distribution

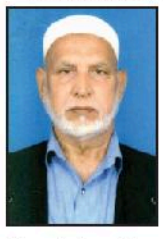
As part of birthday celebration of city BJP Yuva Morcha President R. Rakesh Gowda, artificial hands and legs (Prosthetics) will be distributed for free to beneficiaries at a fitment camp to take place in association with K.G. Koppal's Kannegowda Tigers at Under-bridge Circle in K.G. Koppal at 8 am tomorrow (Mar. 4). The programme will also feature a free health check-up camp, blood donation camp, distribution of uniforms to auto drivers, distribution of fruits to patients, distribution of clothes to pourakarmikas, distribution of sewing machines to women, distribution of free text books to over 100 Tenth standard students and free CET Coaching for over 50 deserving second PU students.

Shivarathri festival

As part of Mahashivarathri festival, Abhishekas, Archane, Pujas and other associated rituals will be performed at Sri Chandramouliswara Swamy Temple (Eshwara Temple) at Matrumandali Circle, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, from 6 am to 1.30 pm on Mar. 8. The rituals will resume thereafter from 4 pm and will go on till 7 am on the next day (Mar. 9).

Obituary

Abdul Basheer



Mysuru, Mar. 3- Abdul Basheer (75), retired SSS at Telegraph Department (BSNL) and a resident of No. 3168, Hayath Saheb Masjid, Pulikeshi Road, Lashkar Mohalla, passed away on Feb. 29 in city.

He is survived by his wife Syeda Safinaz, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed on Feb. 29 at Hayath Saheb Masjid after Asar Salah followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds in city.

Ashwamedha Classic buses to ply on 20 routes in Mysuru

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa waving a green flag to launch Ashwamedha buses in city yesterday as MLAs Tanveer Sait and K. Harish Gowda, MLC C.N. Manjegowda and others look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (MTY&VNS)- District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa launched the newly introduced Ashwamedha Classic buses in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple near Mysore Palace North Gate in city yesterday.

A total of 20 Ashwamedha buses were launched in Mysuru. Among them, three buses will operate between Mysuru and Bengaluru, three buses between Nanjangud-Mysuru-Benagluru, seven buses between Nanjangud-T. Narasipur-Bengaluru, two buses between H.D. Kote and Bengaluru, two buses between Hunsur and Bengaluru, two buses between Mysuru and Hassan and one bus between Mysuru and Virajpet.

Ashwamedha buses are equipped with panic buttons, vehicle location tracking units and cameras on both the front and rear sides of the bus. Additionally, Electronic Vehicle Stability Control is integrated, along with front and rear LED destination boards.

Each bus has 50 seats featuring high backs, including magazine pouches and water bottle holders. These buses comply with Bharat Stage Six norms and offer wider legroom for passenger comfort.

In the initial phase, 100 buses have been added, with an additional 800 buses scheduled to join the fleet by the end of May 2024. The buses are non-AC and women can avail themselves of free travel under the 'Shakti' scheme.

MLAs Tanveer Sait, K. Harish Gowda, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, KSRTC Rural DC B. Srinivas, KSRTC Urban DC Veeresh, KSRTC Welfare Officer Puttegowda and others are present.

"The 20 Ashwamedha Classic buses launched by KSRTC are passenger-friendly where bus fares are similar to that of other express buses. There are a total of 1,244 buses under Mysuru Division among which 1,153 buses travel 3.75 lakh kms every day plying a total of 6.07 lakh passengers earning a revenue of Rs. 1.93 crore. This apart, a total of 9.40 crore passengers have been benefited since the launch of 'Shakti' scheme (from June 11, 2003) by the State Govt. and passenger tickets worth Rs. 213.84 crore has been issued to women beneficiaries. While 4.62 lakh passengers travelled in KSRTC buses on a daily basis prior to the launch of 'Shakti' scheme, number of passengers has increased to 6.07 lakh since the launch of the scheme," said B. Srinivas, Divisional Commissioner, KSRTC, Mysuru Rural Division.

Car topples nine times on Expressway

Miraculous escape for occupants

Mandya, Mar. 3- The occupants of a car had a miraculous escape following a tyre burst resulting in the car toppling eight to nine time on Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway before coming to a halt.

The car occupants, who escaped miraculously, are 46-year-old Vinod, owner of Vinod Jewellery at R.T. Nagar in Bengaluru and his car driver.

Vinod, along with the driver who had been to Kanakagiri Mutt in Chamarajanagar was proceeding on the Expressway to Bengaluru, when the front left tyre of the Mahindra XUV vehicle burst near Maddur resulting in the car toppling eight to nine times before coming to a halt after hitting the road divider.

The car was badly damaged and the car parts were scattered on the Expressway. A few motorists, who saw the accident, rushed to the help and managed to rescue Vinod and his driver from the damaged car. Luckily, Vinod and his driver have escaped without a scratch.

Maddur Traffic Sub-Inspector J.E. Mahesh and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted inspection and made way for the smooth flow of traffic.

Sub-Inspector Mahesh said that motorists should strictly follow traffic rules to prevent accidents. As the car occupants had fastened their seat belts, they escaped without a scratch. The Sub-Inspector has urged motorists to travel safely by following traffic rules.

Two women among four missing from T. Narasipur, Nanjangud

Madamma *Geetha* *Kalegowda* *Siddashetty*

T. Narasipur, Mar. 3- In separate cases, two women and an elderly man have been reported missing from T. Narasipur taluk of Mysuru district.

In the first case, 55-year-old Madamma of Ranganathapura village in the taluk, has gone missing and a case has been registered at Bannur Police Station. She is 4.5 ft. tall, normal built, dark complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a red coloured saree at the time of going missing.

In the second case, 26-year-old Geetha, a resident of Yadahalli village in the taluk is missing and a case has been registered at Bannur Police Station. Geetha is 5 ft. tall, oval faced, oily red complexioned, mentally unsound and was wearing a red churidar with black pant and red duppata at the time of going missing.

In the third case, 62-year-old Kalegowda of Rangasamudra village in the taluk has gone missing. He is 6 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, normal built, and was wearing a white shirt, yellow dhoti and pink towel.

Those having any information about the above missing persons, may contact Bannur Police Station on Ph: 08227-275632 or call the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2520040.

Nanjangud: A 70-year-old man, who left his house on Feb. 27 at about 7 am, has since gone missing.

The missing man is Siddashetty, a resident of Adakanahalli in Nanjangud taluk. He is round faced, normal built and was wearing a white shirt and white dhoti at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about Siddashetty, may contact Nanjangud Rural Police Station on Ph: 08221-226259 or District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2520040.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 3)

- **Nexus Centre City, Sahaja Samruddha and Hulikadu - Farmers Producer Company:** Roots and Tubes Festival, Nexus Centre City, Nazarbad, **up to 10 pm.**

- **Prakash Performing Arts Trust (PPAT), Mysuru:** 'Varshabdhi Sambhrama 2024' programme in memory of late Vidwan A.V. Prakash, Vocal Concert by Vid. Abhishek Raghuram (Chennai), accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata, #33, Surya Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **5 pm.**

Vid. Abhishek Raghuram

- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Padma Purana' by Pt. Aniruddhachar Pandurangi, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6 pm.**

- **Geet Gaatha Chal-22:** 'Down Memory Lane,' Annual Doctor's Musical Nite presented by City Doctors and their families, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **5 pm to 9 pm.**

- **Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru and Chilipili Sangeetha Samskrutika Kala Academy, Dharwad:** Sri Guru Vachana Prabha Gana Shri-2024 and Vachana Gayanotsava — Prize distribution ceremony of Vachana Gayana Competition organised as part of Pt. Panchakshara Gawai's 132nd and Dr. Pt. Puttaraja Kavi Gawai's 110th Jayanthotsava — Vachana Gayana by Rahula Rathod, Gadag, accompanied by Ananda Mane, Gadag, on harmonium and Santhosh Kumar Hugar, Davanagere, on tabla, **5 pm;** Vachana Gayana by Mallesh Hugar, Gadag, accompanied by Ananda Mane, Gadag, on harmonium and Santhosh Kumar Hugar, Davanagere, on tabla, **5.30 pm;** Stage programme, Sharana Sahitya Parishat District Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah inaugurates, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad presides, Ganabharathi President Dr. Rama V. Bennur chief guest, **6 pm;** Vachana Gayana by B.R. Manoj, Mysuru, accompanied by Indrakumar, Mysuru, on harmonium and M. Naveen Kumar, Mysuru, on tabla, **7 pm;** Vachana Gayana by T.H. Devaraj, Mysuru, accompanied by Indrakumar, Mysuru, on harmonium and M. Naveen Kumar, Mysuru, on tabla, Adichunchanagiri Road, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **8 pm.**

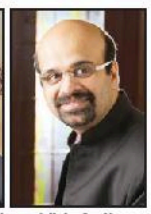
- **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru:** Devotional music concert by noted singer Amma Ramachandra, **5 pm;** Inauguration of week-long Dwadasha Jyotirlinga Punyadarshana, illuminated 21-ft Shivalinga Darshana, Sahasralinga Darshana and spiritual expo as part of Mahashivaratri by Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda, Jagadguru Sri Somashekar Shivacharya Swamiji of Pushpagiri Mutt, Halebeedu, Belur taluk, Hassan district and BK Lakshmiji, Chief Convenor of Brahma Kumaris, Mysuru, will grace the occasion; Mandya ADC Dr. H.L. Nagaraj, former Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President S.T. Ravikumar (RK) and K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. T.P. Shobha chief guests, 'Om Shanti Mantapa,' near Chandrakala Hospital, Kalidasa Road, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

Amma Ramachandra

- **Rangaratnakara, Bengaluru:** Professional Theatre Songs Programme, Corporator Lakshmi M. Kiran Madegowda inaugurates, Kannada Vikasa Shaikshanika Samajika, Samskrutika Samsthe Secretary Prof. H.G. Krishnappa, Vayuviharigala Okkuta Convenor M. Kempaiah and Ramakrishna Samskrutika mattu Kreeda Samsthe President Basavalingappa Hadya chief guests; Theatre Songs by Appu (Dasappa), Mysuru, troupe, accompanied by Vid. Kiragasuru Rajappa on harmonium, Vid. Appu (Dasappa) on tabla, Purushottama on keyboard, Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Park, I-Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**

- **Raaga Vaibhava, Mysuru:** Bansuri-Piano Jugalbandi Concert by Pandit Pravin Godkhindi and Vid. Anil Srinivasan, accompanied by Vid. Roopak Kallurkar on tabla and B.C. Manjunath on mridanga, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Pt. Godkhindi



Vid. Anil

- **Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashram, Mysuru:** Discourse on 'Srimate Saradadevi' by Swami Yukteshanandaji, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

- **Ranjani Memorial Trust, Udupi:** Ninaada Griha Sangeeta, vocal concert by Sarang Phagre from Bhopal, accompanied by Sagar Bharatraj on tabla and Tejas Katoti on harmonium, 'Ninaada,' #37, Rishabh Siddhi Layout, Kergalli, Mysuru, **6 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 94496-76014]

Sarang Phagre

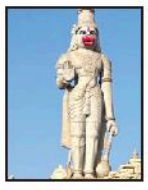
- **Abhiyenthararu - A Theatre For Engineers and Ministry of Culture, New Delhi:** Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival), 'Rangadhare' by Vivek, Bharat and troupe from Bengaluru, **6 pm;** Staging of Hindi play 'Kakashi' by Abhinay Kalyan, Mumbai, written by Aniketh Bole, directed by Abhijeet Zunjarrao, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

- **Vivekanandanagar Brahmana Mahasabha, Mysuru:** Inauguration of Sri Lakshminarasimha Dharmashala and Veda Pathashala, Devotional Songs by *Sangeetha Vidyanidhi* Dr. Vidyabhushana and troupe, CA-5, SBM Colony, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6.30 pm.**

Vidyabhushana

- **Natana School of Theatre Arts (Natana Rangashaale):** Staging of play 'Mahamayi,' written by Jnanpith Awardee Dr. Chandrashekar Kambara and directed by Natana Rangashaale Principal Megha Sameer, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 72595-37777]

- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**



EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 4)

- **Ministry of Communications - Department of Posts:** Dedication of Ladies Hostel building 'Hamsa' by MP Prathap Simha, MLA T.S. Srivatsa will be present, Postal Training Centre campus, **9.30 am.**

- **Arivu Samsthe:** 12th anniversary celebrations, conferring of 'Arivu Seva Ratna' on K.B. Lingaraju (Industrial), Dr. S.K. Mittal (Wildlife Conservation), Jayaprakash Gowda (Film Industry), Dr. R.H. Pavithra (Education), Shwetha Madappadi (Music), Charan Raj (Sports), Deepa Nayak (Education), Nagamani (Social) and M. Kebbehundi Shivakumar (Theatre), NAMO Yoga Bhavan, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**

- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Padma Purana' by Pt. Aniruddhachar Pandurangi, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6 pm.**

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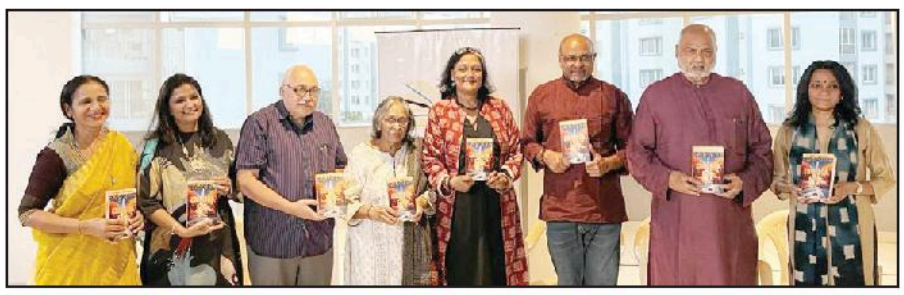
- **The Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS), Mysuru, Indian Institute of Astrophysics and University of Mysore (UoM):** National Science Day celebrations, Jupiter and Sky Watch Event, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **6.45 pm to 8 pm.**

First of the series, Ronny and Jo mysteries by Tara Dee

'Crimson Fall' launched in city



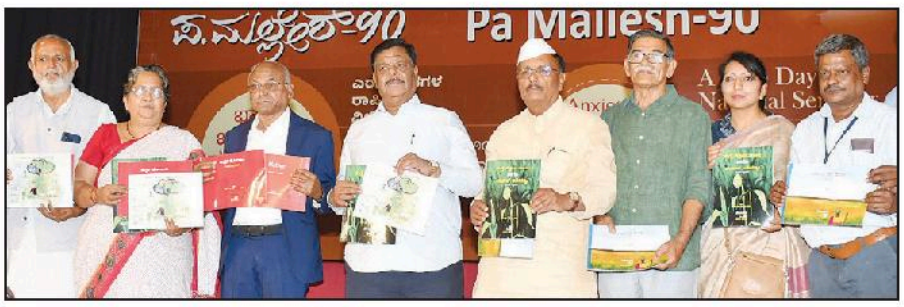
FROM LEFT: ***Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 Convenor P. Anuradha & Founder-Chairperson Shubha Sanjay Urs, columnist Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, Author & Film Critic Maithili Rao, Co-Authors Swati Chanda & Narendra Desirazu, Architect Ramakrishna Rao Desirazu and Convenor Harshida Harikumar, seen during the launch of book 'Crimson Fall,' the first of the series, Ronny and Jo mysteries by Tara Dee, in Mysuru yesterday.***

Mysuru, Mar. 3- 'Crimson Fall,' the first of the series, Ronny and Jo mysteries by Tara Dee, was launched at Club House of Sankalp Central Park in Yadavagiri, Mysuru, yesterday with the participation of Mysuru Book Clubs 2015, with the Founder-Chairperson Shubha Sanjay Urs curating the book release and having a discussion with the authors.

A murder mystery set around Washington DC involving the young IT workers from India promises to be thrilling and intriguing. The co-authors Swati Chanda and Narendra Desirazu, the brother of Mysuru's well-known architect Ramakrishna Rao Desirazu, were in conversation with Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, a medical doctor and a popular columnist. Maithili Rao, author and film critic, released the book.

Authors interacted with the audience to explain both the style & techniques of co-authoring and significance of the plot.

Teach English, Kannada on equal priority at Government Schools: Kancha Ilaiah



Books of Different Tales series being released at the valedictory of 'Pa. Mallesh-90' event in Kalamandira, Mysuru, yesterday.

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (PM&BS)- Writer and political thinker Kancha Ilaiah from Hyderabad has advocated introduction of English medium at Government Schools in Karnataka from Class 1 itself, giving equal priority to teach both Kannada and English languages to the students.

Ilaiah came out with the suggestion to State Government during the valedictory of two-day National Seminar organised by Union of Progressive Organisations as part of Pa. Mallesh-90 at Kalamandira in city yesterday. "The children should learn at least two languages at their nascent stage. Apart from making English learning mandatory at schools, the interest in science and scientific thinking should also be kindled among children," said Ilaiah.

The social movements of Karnataka carry a large influence on Telangana State, with social reformers namely Basavanna, Akka Mahadevi and Kanakadasa. Karnataka has inspired most of the pro-people movements of the country, he said.

Prof. Sabiha Bhoomigowda, former VC of Karnataka State Akka Mahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura, released four books — 'Avvana Horata', 'Matte Geddala Tataki Hagu Shahbash Badeyya', 'Kelalu Sigada Schoolu Kategalu' and 'Dinaglu Kagda Hakajji' from Different Tales series, on the occasion.

Presiding over the function, Social Welfare and Mysuru District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa said, "India is the country that taught the lesson of peace, non-violence and tolerance to the world. However, the present administrative system of the country that got its freedom through non-violence and non-cooperation movements, has been a cause for worry. The original inhabitants of the land feel threatened, with the freedom of speech suffering a dent. By worshipping an individual it will pave way for dictatorship which will eventually take the country towards its annihilation which reflects the current state," said Mahadevappa. The nation has been a witness to several movements and dictatorship won't last for long, he added.

MLA and social thinker B.R. Patil, Editor of Different Tales series Sukanya Kanaralli, organisers of the conference Abhiruchi Ganesh, Ugra Narasimhe Gowda, writer Na. Divakar, retd. Prof. Kalachanne Gowda, senior journalist G.P. Basavaraju, theatre person H. Janardhan (Janni), Savitha Pa. Mallesh and others were present.

Mysuru Slogan: Several decisions were taken by the like-minded thinkers under Mysuru Slogan. A decision was taken condemning the decision of Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting banning the screening of documentary 'Kisan Satyagraha' shot on farmers movements in Delhi, at the Bangalore International Film Fest (BIFFES). It was also resolved to fight constantly against dictatorial forces by involving thinkers, activists who come to Mysuru. This movement should be taken to the length and breadth of the country.

WORD OF THE DAY

Vexillology

Pronunciation: vek-suh-lol-uh-jee.
Meaning: Vexillology is the study of flags.
Origin: Vexillology is from the Latin vexillum, "banner or flag," and the Greek suffix -logia, "study of." This particular study involves going deep into the meanings inherent in a flag's design, whether it represents a nation, a State, or a football team. The colours of a flag's stripes, the presence of icons (like a cross, a crescent, or a shield), the number of stars — all of these elements symbolize specific things in vexillology.
Example: Not only do the State's Dakota & Ojibwe tribes consider that offensive, but experts in scientific and scholarly study of flags — known as vexillology — say it's an overly complicated design. —Washington Times, Sept. 6, 2023

THE ODD WORD

Nainsook

Fine cotton fabric

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Cast Iron Stomach

Meaning: "Cast iron stomach" is used to describe someone who can eat all kinds of things without ever feeling sick. A person with a cast iron stomach, supposedly never experiences stomach aches.
Origin: This phrase 'Cast Iron Stomach' became known around the early 1900s. Cast iron is a type of metal that is regularly used in cooking.
Example: "It's too spicy for me, but John will love it: He has a cast iron stomach!

QUOTE BOX

It is the fight alone that pleases us, not the victory. **—Blaise Pascal**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Think Outside the Box.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Consume food
4 Tight spot
7 Judge's garb
11 Estonia once: abbr.
12 A single item
13 Greek letters - "seat" changed?
14 Short golf stroke (4,4)
17 Enemies
18 Ornamental hanging light
20 Glasgow's river
22 English batsman ___ Morgan
23 Facial twitch
24 ___ off : says or recites very rapidly?
27 Give ___ ___ : give for temporary use? (2,4)
31 Japanese number puzzle
33 Pace
34 ___ a person's head off : responded curtly or angrily?
35 Headland or commonly used suffix for adjectives
37 Department of France that has Laon as its capital
39 Nobleman
42 Rebuff
43 Infrequency or singularity
46 You too in Latin (2,2)
47 Neighbor of Arg.
48 Tear, rend or shred
49 Thomas Hardy's heroine?
50 Random Hse. mail
51 Pig-house

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

A	R	G			S	L	S		T	D	S	
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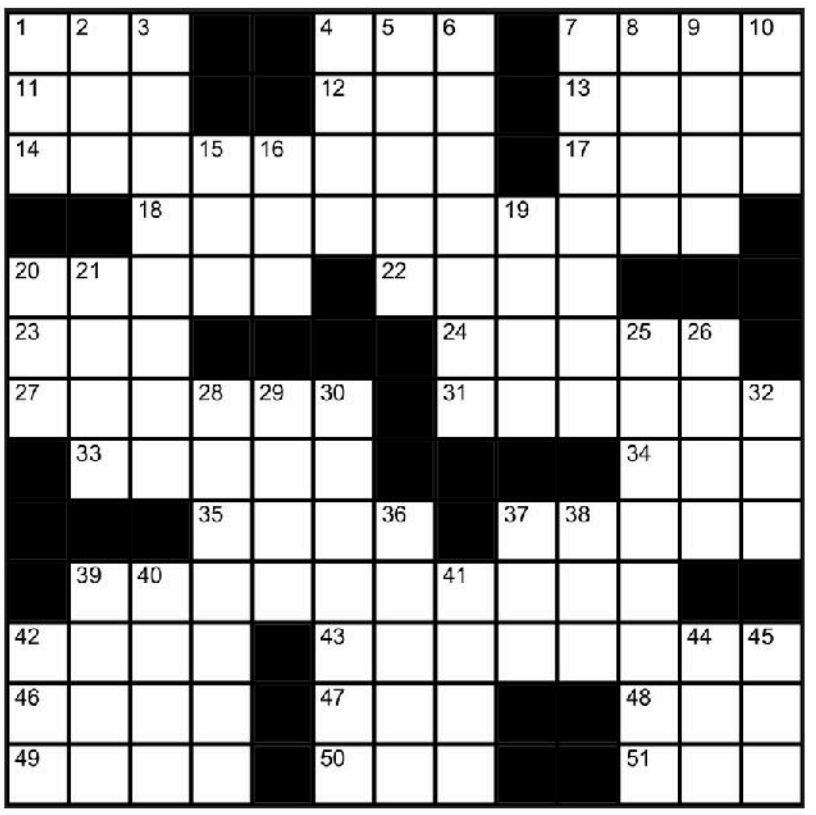
DOWN

1 PC panic button
2 Etna residue
3 Trike
4 Bollywood's ___ Abraham
5 Battery terminal
6 Shooting stars
7 Purified
8 Siouan Indian
9 Famous prizefighter and actor - "bear" anagram ?
10 Suffix for sex-change
15 Advanced degree
16 Self addressed envelope, in short
19 Place; stead
20 Central Technical Operations
21 Bits of thread
25 Large crustaceans
26 ___ - deep : superficial, not lasting?
28 Passenger vehicle
29 Our forefathers?
30 Questionable medicine or remedy
32 Red Indian tribe
36 Flies like an eagle
37 To be - a change of "era"?
38 ___ Botham : famous English all-rounder?
39 Poker opener
40 Tracks of wheels in soft earth
41 The leg from the knee to foot
42 Put in place
44 Take a chair
45 One who tries to get enemy information



SUDOKU

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6				9				1
3		6				5		4
9		5				3		8
4				3				2
		2				8		
	8		1		2		7	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	7	1	4	5	6	3	2	8
2	3	8	7	1	9	4	5	6
4	5	6	2	8	3	7	9	1
5	9	7	1	6	8	2	4	3
3	1	4	5	7	2	8	6	9
8	6	2	3	9	4	1	7	5
6	2	5	8	4	1	9	3	7
1	4	9	6	3	7	5	8	2
7	8	3	9	2	5	6	1	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

N'I JS NUPJQNBH. N UZS'H ASZF FGPYP

N'I EZNSE, XOH N'I ZS IT FJT.

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS G

Friday's Cryptoquip: One single grateful thought raised to heaven is the most perfect prayer.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Upadhyaksha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Kreem (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Chaya (K) - 2 Shows; Namo Bharath (K) - 2 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Chaya (K) - 2 Shows; Namo Bharath (K) - 2 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Chaari 111 (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Kaatera (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  KTM (K) - 2 Shows; *Jugalbandi -2024 (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Operation Valentine (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Crakk - Jeetegaa Toh Jiyegaa (H) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Sahdev (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Chaari 111 (Te)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Dune: Part Two (E)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 10.25 pm
Article 370 (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm, 7.20 pm
	(S-3)	10.40 am, 9.45 pm
Jugalbandi (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Laapataa Ladies (H)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Manjumale (Ma)	(S-2)	10.00 pm
Operation Valentine (Te)	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.05

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Namo Bharath (K)	:	10.45 am
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Jugalbandi -2024 (K)	:	1.25 pm
Ondu Sarala Premakathe (K)	:	1.25 pm
Purushothamana Prasanga (K)	:	4.05 pm, 9.15 pm
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Operation Valentine (H)	:	6.35 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	10.20 am, 1.25 pm, 7.25 pm
Laapataa Ladies (H)	:	10.35 am, 4.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	:	11.55 am
Dune: Part Two (E)	:	12 noon, 3.30 pm, 7 pm 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Bramayugam (Ma)	:	12.40 pm
Joshua: Imai Pol Kaakha (Ta)	:	1.20 pm, 6.55 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	3.05 pm
Varanam Aayiram (Ta)	:	3.40 pm
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Kreem (K)	:	6.55 pm
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Operation Valentine (Te)	:	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 7.05 pm
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Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	4.00 pm, 10.00 pm

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Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Article 370 (H)	(S-3)	12.45 pm, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Dune - Part Two (E)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 1.20 pm
	(S-1)	3.30 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
Operation Valentine (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 am; (S-2) 7.25 pm
	(S-4)	12 noon
Laapataa Ladies (H)	(S-1)	12.45 pm
	(S-3)	10 am, 7.25 pm

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Operation Valentine (Te)	:	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 7.05 pm
Article 370 (H)	:	11.40 am, 3 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.40 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	4 pm, 10 pm

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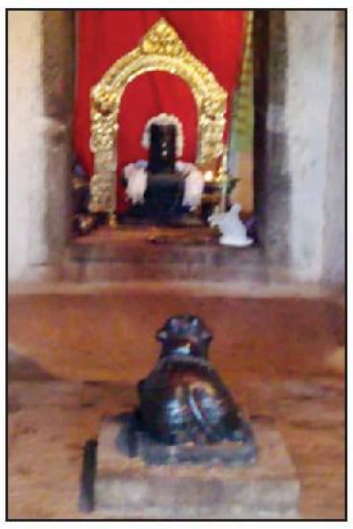
Celebrating Shivarathri at K. Hemmanahalli

In this ancient temple, devotees can perform abhisheka for Shivalinga

Mysuru, Mar. 3- One of the ancient Shiva Temples of the district is Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple at K. Hemmanahalli on Bogadi Road which is located 9 kilometres from the city.

This year, the 30th annual Mahashivarathri Jathra Mahotsava of this temple will be held on Friday (Mar. 8). One of the unique features of the Shivarathri celebrations in this temple is that devotees can themselves perform abhisheka for the ancient Shivalinga at Ashokavana.

According to Temple Secretary Ananthavardhana, as part of the Shivarathri celebrations, rudrabhisheka, alankara and



mass feeding *(Anna Santarpane)* will also be held throughout the day in the temple.

Focus on culture and folklore: As part of the celebrations, various cultural programmes will start from 10 am onwards on Mar. 8. Children and folklore artistes of the village will present various performances and display their talent.

In the evening from 7 pm onwards, popular mythological drama book 'Bhagiratha,' authored by Kupya Venkatramu, will be released by Sri Sagar and H.S. Govindegowda. Three renowned rural artistes Chamasetty, Varadaraju (blind) and R. Manjunath will be felicitated on this occasion.

The stage events will be followed by grand 'Sampurna Ramayana' drama (play) authored by Bellave Narahari Shastri. Artistes of Sri Mahalingeshwara Krupa Poshitha Nataka Mandali will perform this drama throughout the night in the glittering traditional stage of Sri Mallikarjuna Swamy Drama Scenery, Hemmaragala, Nanjangud taluk.

Devotees can contact President M. Ganesh on Mob: 93423-36927 and Secretary Ananthavardhana on Mob: 94492-64920 for more details.

Vivekaratna Sadbhavana Awardee

As part of the birth anniversary of Dr. Ganesh Kumar, the Founder of 'Mysore Vivekananda Yoga Foundation and Yoga Research Institute' in Vijayanagar, Mysuru, who is known as Yogacharya, an award ceremony was organised for the achievers who have made special achievements in the field of yoga education. In recognition of his achievements, Kaveesh of Anantha-geetha Vidyalaya was conferred with 'Vivekaratna Sadbhavana Award.' Picture shows Kaveesh with School Principal Srikanth, Vice-Principal H.P. Lokesh and PE Teacher Biligiri Rangaiah.

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